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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Phi D. A	Art Unit 3637

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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#### Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 May 2007.  
 2a) This action is FINAL.                    2b) This action is non-final.  
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.  
 4a) Of the above claim(s) 2-5 and 12-28 is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
 6) Claim(s) 1 and 6-11 is/are rejected.  
 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 10) The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:  
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date 11/15/05/3/19/04.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application  
 6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

***Election/Restrictions***

1. Applicant's election of group I and specie to figure 5 and claims 1, 6-11, 18, 19 in the reply filed on 5/4/07 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).
2. Claims 2-5, 12-17, 20-28 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention/specie, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on 5/4/07.

However, upon examination, it is found that claims 18-19 also need to be withdrawn as it reads on non-elected specie of figure 11.

**Claims 1, 6-11 are thus pending for prosecution.**

***Claim Objections***

3. Claim 9 is objected to because of the following informalities: "and from view" is confusing. Should it be " from view"?
4. . Appropriate correction is required.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

6. Claims 1, 6-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Montrouil (4115964).

Montrouil (figure 8) shows a window framing system comprising a plurality of pieces that are structural components of a primary frame, the pieces being preformed and to be assembled so as to build the frame at a job site, the pieces including a sub-frame (50) and a base (24), the sub-frame having a corner to receive the glazing unit, the base to be assembled with the sub-frame so as to secure the unit in the corner, the sub-frame having an elongated portion with an L-shaped cross section that defines the corner and has a first segment to be secured to one of a head, jamb, and sill at the site, a second segment with a cavity therein that runs lengthwise through a substantial part of the elongated portion, the sub-frame having a plurality of screw holes (where screws 67 go through) formed lengthwise in the first segment, the base having an elongated portion with an L-shaped cross section whose first segment (24) lies against the glazing in the corner and whose second segment is to be coupled to the sub-frame, an aesthetic cap (27) that is to be coupled to the base so as to substantially hide the first and second segment (substantially) hide the first and second segments of the base from view, an aesthetic cap (68) that is to be coupled to the sub-frame so as to substantially hide from view the base and the subframe, the frame and the base is essentially made of a continuous piece of extruded aluminum.

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The prior art shows different window frame device.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phi D A whose telephone number is 571-272-6864. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on 571-272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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